### RAILROADS.

C., VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver, On and after Monday, April 23rd, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound. | Express. Mail. Passeng'r AKRIVE. Lynchburg . .... 10 50 " 5 30 & Hunt-ington. North Bound. Express. Mail. Passeng'r

Connect Danville...... 142 C. & O. Gordonsville.... 8 65 " 1 10 p.m. /3 00 a.m. Alexandria ...... 12 55 s m | 5 25 " | 7 05 " | Washington ..... 1 25 " | 6 00 " | 7 35 "

All trains daily on main line.
The Express South bound connects at Lynchiang for the West and Southwest, and at Danwie for the South, South East and South West.
The Mail South bound connects at Lynchburg for Memphis, Little Rock and Toxas, and for Atlanta and all points in the South, and, via New Orleans, to Galveston and Southern Tec-as; also connects with Chas. & Ohio East and West.

The 6 30 p. m., train connects with Ches. & Ohio R R. westward to Huntington, Cincinnati and all the Northwest, and Eastward to Richmons and the South East.

For MANASSAS DIVISION leave Wash inglobat S 10 a m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Strasburg at 4.48 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 5 10 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria 2

For WARRENTON leave Washington daily at 8 10 a. m. Leave Warrenton at 9 35 a. m. to connect with Mail south bound, and at 2 25 p. to connect with the Mail north bound.
Trans from South arriving at Washington at
Line in., 600 p. m. and 125 a m. make
connections with Balt. & Ohio and Balt. & Po iomae trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and North-

Through tickets to the South and West at S. SPENCER, Supt. Transpin J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

1877 TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTH WEST DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

January 1, 1877.
Frains leave Washington from depot of BAL-TIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corher of Sixth and B streets, as follows: For Phila., New York and the East, 2.05 a m and 9.20 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Lim ited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 1.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday: for Philadelphia 5.50 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburg and the West, 9 55 a.m.daily, with Parior Cars to Pittsburg; 7.40 p. m. daily with Palace Car to Chicago. For Canandaigua and the North, 7.40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to watkins. For Elmira, 9.55 a. m. daily, ex-

cept Sanday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alaxandria, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. 12., and 1, 3, 4.20, 6, 6.05 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9 a. m, and I and 7 p. m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7,

8 10, 9, 10 and 11 a.ta., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2 20 a. m. daily, and 6.15 p. m. daily, Takets and information can be procured at

principal railroad stations and ticket offices L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. FRANK THOMSON

General Manager. WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAL

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Oct. 20, 1876. a m., and Alexandria at 9:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:20 a. m., and arrive at Kound Hill at 12

Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1:10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 6:15 p. m., and at Washington The Accommodation Train will leave Wash segton at 4:20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4:25 .

m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesurg at 6:40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and Washington at 8.30 a m. 28 Passengers from Washington will take

the Washington and O' o cars at the Bastimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9a. m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through to Round will wethout The 9.10 a m. train from Alexandria and 12.30

p. m. train from Round Hall counset at Round lill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connection at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

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Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

1 BRODERS & CO., Agents.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY February 23d, 1877.
SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 25th of February, running as LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 p m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON At 7 30, 8 30, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 50, 3 50, 4 30, 5 50 and 6 p. m. ON SUNDAYS.

Leave Alexandria at 9 30, 10 30, and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 p.m.

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leb 23 S. HOWISON, President. TNLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

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This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

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The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY or THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRI-DAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Michael Transportation Company for Reston and ners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets god until used.

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The new and commedieus iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptnose and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent,

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URDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves. This line connects at Alexandria with the O., A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

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All orders addressed to W. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va, will receive prompt attention.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH Stands-Fish wharf and Market Building.

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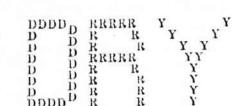
PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received and for sale cheap by ap 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. TOILET SETS in great variety and Looking
Glasses of all sizes at
ap 12 McLEAN & UHLERS, 107 King st.

WE WOULD most respectfully invite the
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Having just received our third supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

we would most respectfully call the attention of all our friends and customers to the fact that having met with extraordinary bargains at the last week's auction sale in New York, we are prepared to offer greater inducements than ever,

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IF you want a good stylish Dress call on ISAAC EICHBERG.

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We have in stock and offer for sale the most complete line of the above named goods we have ever brought to this market. We sell suits complete, cut and made in the best style D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street,

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We will open
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line of new styles and designs of Sun Umbrellas, in medium and very fine qualities, and will offer them at low figures.
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Cassimeres for men's and boys' weak, from low and medium price to the finest goods imported. We have Plain and Nobby styles in great variety, and offer them at very low prices. PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King st.

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Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, in two Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, in two buttons, are worthy of special mention. We as to the cure of horse.

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1000 YARDS BEST CALICOES, IN REMNANTS.

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CLOSING OF THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE. Mr. HENRY SCHWARZ respectfully announces to the citizens of Alexandria that he has this day accepted engagements with Mr Isaac Eichberg, successor to Slaymaker Co., tor the purpose of taking the management of that business, and will resign as Manager of the Combination Store. The stock, Fixtures and Merchandise of the latter will be sold out immediately, either in parts or the whole, at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Mr. S has made arrangements and marked all his goods down so as to have the entire stock closed out by the

early part of April. POSITIVELY CLOSING OUT SALE. The dealers are cordially invited. Respectfully, HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager Combination Store. mh 24

NEW GOODS. Just received direct from New York a very

handsome line of BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS. These goods are very handsome and cheap Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1 50 to \$2 50 per yard.

Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible

Green do. Pin Stripe do. for the Spring sales. Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square

Black Crape Veils. Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleachel Goods, Lonsdale Cambries, Alpacas very cheap, with other Dress Goods. J. M STEWART.

NEW GOODS!

New line of CASSIMERES for men and boys' wear, very cheap.

1000 yards of FINE IRISH LINEN, in rem-

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KID GLOVES in all shades; every pair guar-

Also a complete line of TAILOR if TRIM-D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g. Maishall House.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,

Peabody School Building,
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Having bought the outlit of Mr Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-'Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves. ap 16 JOS. BEACH & CO.

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# Take Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

#### WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable -that wolfsbane of our American people, Dyspepsia.
A. E. P. ALBERT,
Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Tor-

## rebonne, La.

MALARIOUS FEVERS You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It supersedes quinine if taken in time. Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

CHILDRENI-Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia. - [W. M. Russell, Albany, Gs.

CONSTIPATION. TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it. HIRAM WARNER,

Chief Justice of Georgia.

SICK HEADACHE. EDITORIAL-We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throb-bing Headache, it is the best medicine the world eversaw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us.—[Editor Tele-graph and Messenger, Ma-con, Ga.

COLIC AND GRUBES IN HORSES. Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Racing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After

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Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY or NIGHT at No. 70. Night bell at the King street door. Der Orders and inquiries from the country

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Wholesale and Setail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,) ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-

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EXTRACT BEEF, of all the standard varieties; also Elixir Beef, Wine and Iron, all valuable tonic preparations, for sale by ap 13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877.

ACIDITY OF THE GASTRIC JUICE IN MAN .-Dr. Charles Richet read a paper before the French Academy of Sciences recently in which he treated of the acidity of the gastric juice in man. For some time Professor Verneuil had a young patient under his care who labored under the strange affection of having his cosphagus, or upper extremity of the alimentary canal, so contracted as to render the passage not only of food or drink, but even of an instrument, quite impossible. The professor had recourse to gas trotomy, an operation until then considered mortal, but which in this case succeeded perfeetly. An incision made in the stomach and kept open artificially has been transformed into a regular fistula, through which food and drink are administered; and in this state the young man not only lives, but is a useful servant of

the hospital. Dr. Richet, having devoted particular atten-tion to this subject and examined the working of the stomach day by day, through the fistula in question, last week communicated the results obtained to the academy. They are as follows: (1.) The average acidity of gastrie juice, whether pure or mixed with food, ixequal to 1.7 grammes of hydrochloric acid per 1,000 of liquid. It has never been observed to be lower than 0.5 or higher than 3.2. (2.) The quantity of liquid contained in the stomach exercises no influence on its acidity, which remains nearly invariable, whether the stomach be empty or filled with aliment. (3.) Wine and alcohol increase the acidity of the stomach; cane sugar diminishes it. (4.) It acids or alkaline liquids be injected the gastric ones tend rapidly to resume their normal acidity, so that, about as hour after the injection, the stomach has regained its average acidity. (5.) The gastric juice is more acid during digestion than before or after. (6.) There is a slight increase of acidity toward the end of digestion. (7.) The sensations of hunger and thirst do not depend either on the state of acidity or on that of vacuity of the stomach. Such are the results as to acidity, but there are a few others of some interest. Thus feeula, fat and meat stay in the stomach for three or four hours, milk is digested in the course of an hour and a half; water and alcohol are absorbed much faster, in the course of from thirty-five to forty five minutes. Food is not transmitted to the pylorus successively, but all in a block.

SLENDER REWARD OF LITERARY LABOR. -Bayard Taylor, in a letter to the editor of the

Cincinnati Commercial, says: If you could in some way help to make peotrying one PACKAGE IN MASH I found it to cure ple understand that no author who is not inde-in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon never attained in this country, or perhaps any other, by the highest, purest and most permanent form of literary labor-you will do a real service to our guild. Emerson is now seventyfour years old, and his last volume is the only one which has approached a remunerative sale. J. H. ZEILIN & COMPANY, Bryant is in his eighty-third year, and he could not buy a modest house with all he over received in his life from his poems. Washington Irving was nearly seventy years old before DUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR the sale of his works at home met the ex-FALLIBLE REMEDY. Irving was nearly seventy years old before the sale of his works at home met the ex-penses of his simple life at Sunnyside. penses of his simple life at Sunnyside. I have had no reason to complain of the remuneration formerly derived from those works which I know to possess slight literary value. But the translation of "Faust," to which I gave all my best and freshest leisure during a peried of six or seven years, has only yielded me about as much as a fortnight's lecturing. I have spent two or three years in collecting the material and making the preparatory studies for a new biography of Goethe, and I have been waiting two years longer for the fitting leisure to begin the work. In order to undertake it I must own my time in advance. No matter how successful it might be considered, it could not possibly bring me more than a tithe of the amount which drudgery for the markets of literature would return, in the same time. But the matter of money doesn't enter into my plan. I only look forward and yearn for the

GIPSY VOCALISTS IN MOSCOW. -- An amusing ancedote is told of Mile. Heilbronn during her late engagement at Moscow. One day she had the curiosity to go and hear some famous gipsy singers who were giving their entertainment in a restaurant-a sort of Winter garden outside the city, and which was frequented by the best society. She was accompanied by Mmc. Milioutine, Tarnowski, Waltz, Senor Corsi, and the baritone Strezzi. The Bohemians sang, accompanying themselves on sevenstringed guitars. The prima-donna was greatly delighted, asked to have some of the pieces repeated, and finally went and kissed the principal vocalist. "Who is that lady?" asked the latter of M. Tarnowski. "It is Mlle. Heilbroun, the star of the Italian opera " "We have of-ten heard of her," returned the gipsy, "but unfortunately we cannot go to hear her, as we have to perform here every evening. Ask her to sing us something. She looks amiable and good-natured, and I am sure she will consent." Mile, Heilbroan accoded to the wish, and, sitting down to the place, give in French the cong of Margotin, by Lulii. The effect on the and appeared not only to understand the music, but the sense of the words. Mile. Heilbronn sang again, and received quite an ovation. The two Italian singers followed the example of the diva, and the evening, which had commenced with the simple airs of the gipsies, ended by becoming a real concert given by the three

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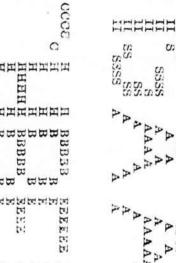
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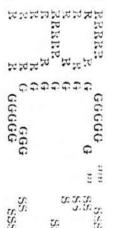
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